

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 18, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.